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REMARKS

This application is a continuation of Serial No. 09/700,776, filed November 20, 2000, which is a US National Phase application under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of PCT Application No. PCT/GB99/01632, filed May 19, 1999. Reconsideration of the application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

To ensure consistency in claim dependencies and in the order of the claims, Claims 1-26 have been replaced with new Claims 27-34, rather than making amendments directly to Claims 1-26.

The claims under consideration are Claims 27-34.

Applicants respectfully contend that the application is allowable and a favorable response from the Examiner is earnestly solicited.

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